This is certainly a happy condi- is once opened up. The Oregonian's Annual New

Year issue seems to have been gotten up with little regard for accurate information in more than one respect, and especially in regard to the total area of unappropriated government land subject may be right, but if so the Burns land district alone shows more than one-half the vacant land in Oregon. The official figures at paigliborhood of ten and threequarter million acres of unappro-priated land in this district subject. He is a friend worth having. to entry.

other important things now anticipated will be the active work on the railroad, the immediate con- Sayer critic and Clifford Reed, struction of the Silver Creek irri- Mary Neal and Gertrude Barnes gation reservoir by the govern- judges. ment reclamation service; the es- The program for the afternoon tablishment of the fact that artes- consisted of ian water can be found in abund- Song by School ance at a reasonable depth by the Composition . . . . . Agnes Saver company recently formed to sink Vocal Solo ...... Myra King such wells. It is also hoped that Recitation ...... ,Ivan Jackson the matter of the Carey selection Current Events .... Alice Sweek of the Harney Valley Improvedepartment may be definitely set- and Neil Smith. Negative, Isaac so that settlement may no longer Hawley. The judges decided in be retarded.

#### WITHDRAON FOR IRRIGATION PROJECT Reading ....

office received telegraphic instructions from Washington to withdraw from entry townships 21, 22 and 23, range 36, and townships make the program for next Friday 22 and 23, range 37. This tract | There being no further business we is withdrawn for the purpose of adjourned at 3:35. Visitors are taking up an irrigation project by always welcome and we would be the government and shows we are glad to see more present at our not being entirely overlooked in meetings which are held every Fri. Kunty Robt. this respect.

This tract is situated south and east of Drewsey on the South Fork of the Malheur River. The first three townships are in this county the latter two in Malheur county, near Riverside.

An examination of the plats at the land office shows almost the to expert the county records for the entire tract is still vacant and it is two years ending July 1, 1906 for learned from people acquainted \$260 with the section that it is an ideal irrigation project and can be re-

claimed at a very moderate cost It was not generally known that the reclamation engineers were at work on this project and they road surveyors. This accounts next regular term. for the rumors that were circulated a few weeks ago to the effect that the railroad would pass up that fork of the Malheur and enter this valley through a pass from the Lewis and Clark exhibition. Pine Creek.

#### BEST COUNTRY ON EARTH.

terday in this city, leaving this considerable expense and thereby Word Lessons, and twenty per morning for Ontario. Mr. Mc- necessitate a higher tax levy. Ginniss was here for the purpose of looking into the various mail master in Dist No 1, and New; ship as, indicated in copied matter contracts and investigating the Hoover re-appointed in Diet No. 2 and from manuscripts.

character of those making bids and to see that the provisions of the law governing the letting of contracts are complied with.

service for over thirty years and caused much comment and creat. History Outline in State Course of is therefore a veteran. His duties ed much feeling against the Colur study and Current Events. take him to all part of the United d'Alene miners weo are considered States and he is on Irishman that keeps his eyes open to opportuni-The Times-Herald learns from ties and possibilities. To hear ed as the officers believe they have a reliable source that the people him talk of this Great Harney the main man, although it is posbringing about early construction realize after residing here for at hand is from the Boise Stateswork on the government irriga- years, does one good. He is en- man. A special dispatch to that duct a cabinet and repair shop. tion project over there. They thusiastic over its future and paper from Caldwell states in part: propose sending a petition signed states with positiveness that the by every land owner under the Harriman railroad system will not proposed reservoir site obligating have this field undisputed, but themselves to conform to all the that J J Hill has heard of the Harrequirements exacted by the gov- ney country and is coming in af- ed with some progress having been ernment and praying that the ter the enormous business that he made matter be taken up immediately, knows will develop here when it The most important information

tion and certainly has no precedent Mr McGinniss quoted a prom- of the man calling himself Thomas -in fact it will be so unusual that ment financier as stating that one- Hogan. He has admitted he is the government should begin to twelfth of the entire wheat pro- Harry Orchard. Further, he has move the moment the petition is duct was raised in Umatilla coun- admitted be was in the Coeur ty in this state and the Yakima d'Alenes until the time of the section of Washington, and yet the Harney country was capable of producing more than both of these sections. He says we are development will come rapidly.

nev Valley whenever the opportunity presented itself and if the opportunity did not come he would make it. He is a very the local land office show in the pleasant gentleman and one who commands attention, therefore will do much missionery work.

#### HIGH SCHOOL LITERARY.

The year 1906 promises to be The High School Literary Socie- E Parker were united in the holy Semi-Weekly Oregon Journal one of great activity in the Har- ty met again yesterday afternoon, bonds of wedlock at J A Oard's, ney country. Much work is be- The meeting was called to order by the home of the bride's parents ing planned with a view towards the president, George Greeley, at Friday, December 29, 1905, at developing the many resources, 2:30. The roll call found all of three o'clock p m, G O Hendricks, a-Week New York World. with a great influx of home seek- the members present. The min- justice of peace of Lawen, officiaters. There is every indication of utes of last meeting were read and ing. Several friends and relatives much life in real estate, as many approved and the following elec- were present and all joyfully parfrom the outside are negotiating tions were made. President, Cur- ticipated in an excellent wedding tis Smith; Vice President, Gertrude dinner, which was served immefor ranches at this time. Among Hibbard; Secretary, Mamie Win- diately after the ceremony and

The president appointed John

Debate: Resolve that Nature ment Co. now pending before the is More Beautiful than Art. Affirmative, Julia Hill, Merle Dalton tled before the opening of spring Jordan, Mabel Cross and Douglas

favor of the affirmative. Song by School .... Sweet Afton days ending Jan 1st 1906: Curtis Smith Bliss P. R. Character Sketch . Agnes Cawlfield Blackwell H. G. Last Thursday the local land Quartett Henry Dalton, Clif Reed, Curley C. W. Frank Thompson and Mason Smith Cox Fred

> Willie Gould, John Sayer and Decks P. Genet Gowan were appointed to

> > H. S. Sec

#### COUNTY COURT.

Petition of Jasper Davis and Wilson M. T. others for a county road granted.

Platt Randall swarded contract

B. W. Hamilton reappointed

stock inspector. Jury list for the year drawn.

Petition of Fred Haines and others for a county road filed and the board of road viewers ordered were repeatedly mistaken for rail- to survey same and report at the

> Annual report of Road Master Geography and Spelling. Varien of District No 1, approved. \$362.53 appropriated from the general fund to cover the deficit of

The petition of W. D. Baker and others to form a road district to be composed of Drewsey and Pine Elements of geography; map ques-Creek precincts and the appoint tions in both course and fine print was never more complete. W. L. McGinniss, an attache ment of Felix Barkley as road of Frye's Elements of Geography. of the Asst Post Master General's master was denied. The court took office at Washington, spent yes- the ground that it would cause miscellansons test words in Reed's GROCERIES

James Gilbert appointed road

#### THINK ASSASSIN IS ARRESTED.

The assassination of Ex-Governor Steunenberg at Caldwell, Constitution The gentleman has been in the Idaho, last Saturday night has responsible for the crime. Several suspects have been arrested but most of them have been discharg-

The fourth day of the work of the officers engaged in running down the person or persons responsible for the murder of Ex-Governor Frank Steunenberg has end-

gained is perhaps the real name of the Burke Miners' union.

Sheriff Sutherland has identified him as one he saw several times in advertised most widely in railroad that section the past summercircles and that settlement and Whether or not be had been there prior to last summer, since the year Mr McGinniss told a represent- of the riots, is not known, but the Louis, an entire year free. ative of this great religious week- fact that he was there last summer thing over 18,400,000 acres; this ly that he was going to talk Har- is highly significant, as it thought he was undoubtedly conferring with some of old associates.

Where he has been since has not et been traced, but he came to Idaho from Salt Lake. He shipped his trunk to Caldwell and then went to Hailey, following his trunks here later. The trunk was traced by means of the check No.

hearty congratulations.

G O Hendricks.

Beautiful weather.

CALL FOR COUNTY WARRANTS.

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#### EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATION.

1 -DATES. Three examinations, annually, n Harney county, as follows: February 1, 2, 1906. May 17, 18, 1906.

September 27, 28, 1906. 2.-PROGRAM. Thursdays-Arithmetic, writing,

istory and civil government. Fridays- Gramar, Physiology,

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ceat from manuscripts. Writing-Specimens of penman-

Language-Reeds Graded Les-Civil Government-United States prictor

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M, E. RIGBY.

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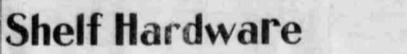
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